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**Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs
and other appointments**

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/59/102 of 6 July 2004, the General Assembly at its current session will be required to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

David **Dutton** (Australia);

Paul **Ekorong à Dong** (Cameroon);

Bernardo **Greiver del Hoyo** (Uruguay);

Hassan Mohammed **Hassan** (Nigeria);

Eduardo Héctor **Iglesias** (Argentina);

Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes **Ramos** (Portugal).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.



David Dutton (Australia)

Statement of Qualifications

Date and place of birth: 9 June 1972, Sydney.

Education

Ph.D., University of Melbourne, 1998.

B.A. Honours, First Class, Macquarie University, 1994.

Background and Experience

Member, Committee on Contributions, 2003-

Member (2003-) and rapporteur (2004), Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court

First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations, New York, 2002-present. Representative of Australia to the United Nations General Assembly's Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee.

Executive Officer, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra, 1998-2002.

Assistant Lecturer, Departments of Political Science and History, University of Melbourne, 1995-1998.

Member, Finance Committee, Faculty of Arts Board, Faculty of Arts Budget Committee, University of Melbourne, 1997-1998.

General Secretary, University of Melbourne Postgraduate Association, 1997.

Multilateral Delegations

First and Second sessions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute for the International Criminal Court.

Fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly.

Fifth Review Conference of the Biological Weapons Convention.

IAEA Board of Governors, 2001.

Publications

Dr Dutton has published a monograph, numerous book chapters and scholarly articles, and several book reviews on the subjects of citizenship, human rights, migration, and Australia's foreign relations.

Paul Ekorong à Dong (Cameroon)

Date and place of birth: 2 April 1960 at Bafia

Family: Married with four children

I. Professional experience

Career diplomat

2000 Foreign affairs adviser

Currently Second Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Cameroon to the United Nations

1999-2002 Member of the Committee on Contributions

1998-2001 Chairman by election of the African experts in the Fifth Committee

1997 First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Cameroon to the United Nations

1992 Head of North-South Cooperation Service (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Organizations Department)

1989-1990 Graduated first in class from the 75th course in trade policy, GATT, Geneva

1987 Graduated first in class from the International Relations Institute of Cameroon and joined the civil service as foreign affairs secretary

N.B.: From 1990 to the present, adviser to several Cameroon delegations to international negotiations, including:

- Uruguay Round
- Marrakech Conference, which established the World Trade Organization
- Negotiation of the Lomé IV Convention
- HABITAT II, Istanbul
- Currently responsible for Europe, the Balkans and Security Council peacekeeping operations
- Permanent representative of Cameroon in the Fifth Committee

II. Education

A. Courses taken

- General secondary education
- Higher education: Economy and Law; International Relations

B. Qualifications

1. Secondary education:

1977: School Certificate, first cycle, second degree

1979: School Certificate in mathematics and natural science (series D)

1980: Baccalaureate in mathematics and natural science (series D)

2. Higher education:

1983: Bachelor's degree in economics (grade "Fairly good"), University of Yaoundé

1984: Master's degree in economics (grade "Fairly good"), University of Yaoundé

Joined International Relations Institute of Cameroon (IRIC)

1985: Diploma of Advanced Studies in economics

1985: Master's degree in international relations (grade "Good") (IRIC)

1986: Diploma of Advanced Studies in international relations (IRIC)

1987: Doctorate (third cycle) in international relations (grade "Good") (IRIC)

1989: Doctorate (third cycle) in economics (grade "Good"), University of Yaoundé

III. Principal research works

1. Movement of the US dollar and its repercussions on the franc area
2. Thoughts on the economic coherence of structural adjustment programmes
3. Foreign trade and regional integration: case of the Central African Customs and Economic Union
4. Trade, currency and finance, or the triple dimension of the problem of African development

Articles

1. Should the CFA franc be devalued? *Finance & Development*, 1986, 10 pp.
2. Structural adjustment programme and official development assistance. *Marchés Tropicaux*, 1988, 22 pp.
3. Foreign trade and development: case of Cameroon. 1988, 8 pp.
4. Why is the Uruguay Round marking time? *Quotidien de Genève*, 1991, 5 pp.

Working languages

French and English

Hobbies

Sport, music, reading, theatre

Bernado Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)

Date and place of birth: 5 November 1962, Montevideo, Uruguay

Family: Married with two children

Education

Bachelor's degree in international relations, University of the Republic, Montevideo

Artigas Foreign Service Institute (Diplomatic School of Uruguay)

Professional experience

- 2002- Minister Counsellor, Embassy of Uruguay to Mexico
- 2000-2001 Head of Secretariat, General Secretariat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2001 Promoted counsellor by competitive examination
- 1999 Diplomatic officer, Office of the President of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session
- 1996 Promoted first secretary by competitive examination
- 1994-1999 First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations
- 1993 Head of Secretariat, Department of Technical and Administrative Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1992 Diplomatic secretary, Department of Cultural Affairs
- 1991 Diplomatic secretary, Zone V Regional Office (Division for Eastern Europe and the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
- 1990 Department of Cultural Affairs
- 1989 Appointed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by competitive examination as a career diplomat

Committee on Contributions

- 2004- Vice-Chairman
- 2000-2003 Member

Hassan Mohammed Hassan (Nigeria)

Born: 15 July 1959

Educational Background

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| 1965-1971 | Miringa Central Primary School, Biu Local Government, Borno State, Nigeria |
| 1972-1977 | Government Secondary School, Biu, Borno State, Nigeria.
University of Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigeria |
| 1999-present | Saint John's University, New York, Masters in Business Administration |

Qualifications obtained

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| 1971 | First School Leaving Certificate |
| 1977 | West African School Certificate |
| 1982 | Bachelor of Science (Honours Economics) |
| 2002 | Masters of Science |

Professional training

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| 1988 | Nigerian Foreign Service Academy, Lagos, Nigeria (Certificate in Diplomacy) |
| 1989 | Foreign Service Training Institute, Islamabad (Specialized Certificate in Diplomacy) |
| 1999 | United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Course for drafting of resolutions (August) |

Positions held

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| 1984-1987 | Third Secretary, Bilateral Economic Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lagos, Nigeria |
| 1987-1988 | Second Secretary and Desk Officer, Bilateral Economic Cooperation with West European Countries |
| 1990-1992 | First Secretary and Head of Chancery, Nigeria High Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan |
| 1993-1995 | Counsellor, Directorate of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja |
| 1995-1998 | Counsellor, Directorate of Pilgrim Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja |
| 1998-2000 | Counsellor/Head of Chancery, Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations, New York

Chairman of the Group of 77 and China in the Fifth Committee; Chief negotiator of Group during the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Senior Counsellor and delegate of Nigeria to the Fifth Committee; |
| 2002-2004 | Member, Committee on Contributions |

Eduardo Héctor Iglesias (Argentina)

Date of Birth: May 3, 1936
Place of Birth: Buenos Aires
Marital Status: Married
Profession: Lawyer. Buenos Aires University, 1960.
Argentine Foreign Service Permanent Staff Member. Ambassador.
Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in December 1965.

**I. DUTIES DISCHARGED IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
(ARGENTINA)**

Legal Office (1966/71)
Direction of the River Plate Basin (1975/77)
Chief of Cabinet of the Technical and Administrative Undersecretariat
(1982/83)
Director of International Rivers Department (1983/85)
Director for Central America, Caribbean and Mexico (1985/87)
General Director of Latin American Policy (1991)
Undersecretary for Latin American Affairs (1991/93)
Undersecretary of Consular Affairs (1999)
Member of the Higher Council of Ambassadors (2001-)
General Director of South America (2002)
General Director of Latin American Policy (2003)

II. MAIN APPOINTMENTS IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

President of the Joint Technical Commission of the Maritime Front (Uruguay,
1983/86) and delegate of the same Commission
President of the International Whaling Commission (1981/84) and
Commissioner to that same Commission (1977/93). Appointed Commissioner
for a second time (2002-)
General Secretary for the River Plate Basin (1983/84)
General Secretary for the Rio Group (1991/92)
General Secretary for the Ibero-American Summit (1991/92)
Member of the Honorable Qualification Board of the National Foreign Service
(1991/93)
Permanent professor of the National Foreign Service Institute (1975/77
1982/84)
President of APCSEN (Professional Association of the National Foreign
Service). (1986/87)
Higher Council of Ambassadors. Advisor (1998/99) and Full Member (2000-)
United Nations Expert, Quotas Committee (1999-2001), reelected by the
United Nations General Assembly for a new period (2002/04)

III. DUTIES DISCHARGED ABROAD

Argentine Embassy in Switzerland. Secretary (1971/75)
Argentine Embassy in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Minister (1977/82)
Argentine Embassy in Bolivia. Head of Mission (1987/91)
Argentine Embassy in Chile. Head of Mission (1993/97)

IV. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Professor of Public International Law. Buenos Aires University. School of Law and Social Sciences. (1975/77) and (1982/84)
Teachers Training. Buenos Aires University. (1967/84)
Assistant Professor. Argentine Catholic University. School of Law. (1982)
Permanent Professor of International Relations in Latin America and the Caribbean. Belgrano University (1992/93)
Consulting Member of the Argentine Council for International Relations (CARI). Since 1990.
Conferences, courses, publications, seminars in the cities of Buenos Aires, Geneva, London, La Paz and Santiago. (1967/97)
Director of the CARI working group. Provinces Committee (2001)
Permanent Professor of international Politics. Buenos Aires University. School of Law and Social Sciences. Master s Degree. (2004)

IV. 1. GRANT HOLDER

International Court of Justice. Seminar and general course. The Hague. (1967/70)
UNITAR United Nations. ILO. Geneva. (1967/68)
Harvard, Law School, Seminar. (June/July 1969)

V. PRIVATE LEGAL PRACTICE

In the Provinces of Buenos Aires, Chubut and Santa Cruz. (1960/65)

VI. DECORATIONS

Bolivia, Chile (Republic of Chile and O Higgins), Brazil, Paraguay and El Salvador.
All Grand Cross grade.

Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal)

Born in Lisbon, 15 November 1962

Law Degree, Portuguese Catholic University, Lisbon, 1989

Junior Account Executive, Dun & Bradstreet Portugal, 1990

Lawyer, Portuguese Order of Barristers, Lisbon Branch, 1990-1991

Entered the Portuguese Foreign Service in 1991, as Attaché

Third Secretary, 1992

Posted to the Embassy of Portugal in Tokyo, 1994-1999, in charge of:

- Economic, Commercial, Financial and Consular Affairs 1994-1998
- Political and Financial Affairs 1998-1999
- Chargé d'Affaires, January-March 1999

Second Secretary, 1995

First Secretary, 1998

Posted to the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations, New York, 1999-2003, in charge of:

- Fifth Committee Matters, 1999-2003
 - Presidency of the European Union, Jan-Jun 2000
 - *Rapporteur* during the 55th UN General Assembly
- Funds and Programmes, 2002
- UN reform, Terrorism, Sanctions Committees, 2002-2003

Member of the Committee of Contributions, 2002-2004

Posted back to Lisbon, as Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Portuguese Communities, 2003-present